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1. CROWN PRINCE IN BROADCAST OVER LIBYAN RADIO HAS JUST ANNOUNCED HIS RENUNCIATION OF ALL HIS POWERS AS DEPUTY TO THE KING AND EXPRESSED SUPPORT OF NEW ARMY REGIME. SPEAKING CLEARLY AND DECLARING THAT HE WAS DOING SO "OF OWN FREE WILL," CROWN PRINCE ASKED "GOOD PEOPLE OF LIBYA" TO SUPPORT NEW REGIME AND DISASSOCIATED HIMSELF FROM ANY OPPOSITION TO IT.

2. LOCAL EMPLOYEES STATE VOICE WAS DEFINITELY THAT OF CROWN PRINCE.
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